



**Minutes of the  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD  
March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

The meeting of the Emergency Medical Services Board opened at 9:00 am in the Iris Room at 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee.

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

The Chairperson had Ms. Ferguson to conduct a roll call with the following results.					
Board Member's Name	Present	Absent	Board Member's Name	Present	Absent
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose	X	
Jeff Beaman	X		James Ross RN	X	
Dr. Seth Brown	X		Dennis Rowe	X	
Greg Miller	X		Tim Strange		X
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	X	
Randy Porter	X		Jeanne Yeatman RN	X	
Brian Robinson	X		11 Present; 1 Absent; A quorum was declared		

**Office of EMS Staff present:**

- Brandon Ward Director Office of Emergency Medical Services
- Hansel Cook Assistant EMS Director
- Joe Holley MD State Medical Director
- Paul Richardson Legal Counsel
- John Dabbs Region 1 EMS Consultant
- Steve Hamby Region 2 EMS Consultant
- Nita Jernigan Region 3 EMS Consultant
- Brian Tompkins Region 4 EMS Consultant
- Dwight Davis Region 5 EMS Consultant
- LeeAnne Boeringer Region 6 EMS Consultant
- Teddy Myracle Region 7 EMS Consultant
- Kevin Cagle Region 8 EMS Consultant
- Tory Ferguson Regulatory Board Administrative Assistant 3

Director Ward read the Virtual Meeting directives. Ms. Ferguson call roll to verify connectivity.

Motion by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Ross to continue the meeting electronically.					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose	X	
Jeff Beaman	X		James Ross RN	X	
Dr. Seth Brown	X		Dennis Rowe	X	

<b>Greg Miller</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tim Strange</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Brad Phillips</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tyler White</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Randy Porter</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Jeanne Yeatman RN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Brian Robinson</b>	<b>X</b>		12 Ayes; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

Motion by Mr. Ross and seconded by Mr. Porter that conducting the meeting electronically is necessary to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Tennessee.					
<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Twila Rose</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Jeff Beaman</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>James Ross RN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Dr. Seth Brown</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Dennis Rowe</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Greg Miller</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tim Strange</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Brad Phillips</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tyler White</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Randy Porter</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Jeanne Yeatman RN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Brian Robinson</b>	<b>X</b>		12 Ayes; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

**APPROVAL OF THE January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 MINUTES**

Motion by Mr. Ross to accept the presented minutes and seconded by Mr. Phillips.					
<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Twila Rose</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Jeff Beaman</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>James Ross RN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Dr. Seth Brown</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Dennis Rowe</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Greg Miller</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tim Strange</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Brad Phillips</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tyler White</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Randy Porter</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Jeanne Yeatman RN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Brian Robinson</b>	<b>X</b>		12 Ayes; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

**OGC Report**

Mr. Richardson read the Conflict of Interest Policy.

He then reported that OGC had 41 open case for the Board of EMS. Today, there will be 4 Consent Orders, 6 Agreed Orders and 2 Contested Cases heard.

He then gave a brief report on pending Rules.

**TnPAP Report**

Teresa Phillips came to the Board and presented report. There were no questions from the Board to Ms. Phillips.

**School Approvals**

Director Ward gave the report on Bedford County EMS Training Center application to be an AEMT Training Site. The recommendation was to approve.

Motion by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Beaman to approve.					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose	X	
Jeff Beaman	X		James Ross RN	X	
Dr. Seth Brown	X		Dennis Rowe	X	
Greg Miller	X		Tim Strange	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	X	
Randy Porter	X		Jeanne Yeatman RN	X	
Brian Robinson	X		12 Ayes; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

Director Ward gave the report on Monroe County EMS Training Center application to be an EMT Training Site. The recommendation was to approve.

Motion by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Porter to approve.					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose	X	
Jeff Beaman	X		James Ross RN	X	
Dr. Seth Brown	X		Dennis Rowe	X	
Greg Miller	X		Tim Strange	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	X	
Randy Porter	X		Jeanne Yeatman RN	X	
Brian Robinson	X		12 Ayes; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

Director Ward gave the report on the partnership between Perry County EMS Training Center and TCAT at Hohenwald application to be an EMT Training Site. The recommendation was to approve.

Motion by Mr. Porter and seconded by Ms. Yeatman to approve.					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose	X	
Jeff Beaman	X		James Ross RN	X	
Dr. Seth Brown	X		Dennis Rowe	X	
Greg Miller	X		Tim Strange	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	X	
Randy Porter	X		Jeanne Yeatman RN	X	
Brian Robinson	X		12 Ayes; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

**OGC Cases**

All cases were presented by Mr. Paul Richardson.

**Agreed Order**

**Jason Bizzle AEMT No. 38266**

**APD Case No. 17.34-204032A**

Board Members who recused themselves: Mr. Ross and Mr. Rowe.

Motion by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. White to approve the order as written					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose	X	
Jeff Beaman	X		James Ross RN	Recused	
Dr. Seth Brown	X		Dennis Rowe	Recused	
Greg Miller	X		Tim Strange	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	X	
Randy Porter	X		Jeanne Yeatman RN	X	
Brian Robinson	X		10 Ayes; 1 Absent; 2 Recused; Motion carried.		

Recused Board Members returned to proceedings.

**Consent Order**

**Keith Gross AEMT No. 28693**

**Case No. 2019047781**

Motion by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. White to approve the order as written					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose	X	
Jeff Beaman	X		James Ross RN	X	
Dr. Seth Brown	X		Dennis Rowe	x	
Greg Miller	X		Tim Strange	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	X	
Randy Porter	X		Jeanne Yeatman RN	X	
Brian Robinson	X		12 Ayes; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

**Agreed Order**

**Michael Brett Gibson Paramedic No. 209023**

**APD Case No. 17.34-202840A**

Mr. Rowe recused himself.

Motion by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the order as written					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose	X	

<b>Jeff Beaman</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>James Ross RN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Dr. Seth Brown</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Dennis Rowe</b>	<b>Recused</b>	
<b>Greg Miller</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tim Strange</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Brad Phillips</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tyler White</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Randy Porter</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Jeanne Yeatman RN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Brian Robinson</b>	<b>X</b>		11 Ayes; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

Mr. Rowe returned to the proceedings.

**Consent Order**

**John C. Curtis Paramedic No. 30714**

**Case No. 2020027611**

Motion by Mr. White and seconded by Ms. Yeatman to approve the order as written					
<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Twila Rose</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Jeff Beaman</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>James Ross RN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Dr. Seth Brown</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Dennis Rowe</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Greg Miller</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tim Strange</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Brad Phillips</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tyler White</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Randy Porter</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Jeanne Yeatman RN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Brian Robinson</b>	<b>X</b>		12 Ayes; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

**Agreed Order**

**Claudia Angelica Huskey EMT No. 210635**

**Case No. 17.34-204059A**

Ms. Yeatman recused herself.

Motion by Mr. Phillips and seconded by Mr. Porter to approve the order as written					
<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>Twila Rose</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Jeff Beaman</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>James Ross RN</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Dr. Seth Brown</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Dennis Rowe</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Greg Miller</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tim Strange</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Brad Phillips</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tyler White</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Randy Porter</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Jeanne Yeatman RN</b>	<b>Recused</b>	
<b>Brian Robinson</b>	<b>X</b>		7 Ayes; 4 Nays; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

Ms. Yeatman returned to the proceedings.

**Agreed Order**  
**Samantha James AEMT No. 29851**  
**Case No. 17.34-202730A**

Motion by Mr. Ross and seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the order as written					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose		X
Jeff Beaman		X	James Ross RN	X	
Dr. Seth Brown	X		Dennis Rowe		X
Greg Miller	X		Tim Strange	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	X	
Randy Porter		X	Jeanne Yeatman RN	X	
Brian Robinson	X		8 Ayes; 4 Nays; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

**Consent Order**  
**Jeremy D. Rominger AEMT No. 28843**  
**Case No. 17.34-2018034791**

Motion by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Yeatman to approve the order as written					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose	X	
Jeff Beaman		X	James Ross RN	X	
Dr. Seth Brown	X		Dennis Rowe		X
Greg Miller	X		Tim Strange	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White		X
Randy Porter	X		Jeanne Yeatman RN		X
Brian Robinson	X		8 Ayes; 4 Nays; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

**Consent Order**  
**Brandon James Woosley Paramedic Critical Care No. 33287**  
**Case No. 202023701**

Motion by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Beaman to approve the order as written					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith		X	Twila Rose		X
Jeff Beaman		X	James Ross RN		X
Dr. Seth Brown		X	Dennis Rowe		X
Greg Miller		X	Tim Strange	Absent	
Brad Phillips		X	Tyler White		X
Randy Porter		X	Jeanne Yeatman RN		X
Brian Robinson		X	0 Ayes; 12 Nays; 1 Absent; Motion Failed.		

Mr. Miller made a motion to revoke Mr. Woolsey I/C endorsement and was seconded by Rowe; however, after discussion, recommendations were given to Mr. Richardson for consideration of any further orders with this subject.

**Agreed Order**

**Jason Edward Russell Paramedic No. 28843**

**Case No. 2018049101**

Motion by Mr. Porter to accept corrected order and seconded by Mr. Phillips.					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith		X	Twila Rose		X
Jeff Beaman	X		James Ross RN		X
Dr. Seth Brown		X	Dennis Rowe		X
Greg Miller		X	Tim Strange	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White		X
Randy Porter	X		Jeanne Yeatman RN		X
Brian Robinson		X	0 Ayes; 12 Nays; 1 Absent; Motion Failed.		

Recommendations were given to Mr. Richardson on how to proceed with this case.

Mr. Porter had to step out of the proceedings.

**Contested Cases**

Kory Webb and Joshua Printy were the contested cases. Judge Hilliard granted both a continuance for them to obtain legal counsel.

Mr. Porter rejoined the proceedings.

**Agreed Order**

**Zachary Cole Jones Paramedic No. 30130**

**Case No. 17.34-204034A**

Motion by Mr. Porter to and seconded by Mr. White to approve the order as written					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose	X	
Jeff Beaman	X		James Ross RN	X	
Dr. Seth Brown	X		Dennis Rowe	X	
Greg Miller	X		Tim Strange	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	X	
Randy Porter	X		Jeanne Yeatman RN	X	
Brian Robinson	X		12 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. Air Ambulance Committee

Kevin Nooner delivered a report. No action was needed.

**B. Ambulance Committee**

Allen Lovett delivered the report. No action was needed.

**C. Clinical Issues Committee and Medical Director’s Report**

Dr. Joe Holley delivered the CIC report and his report. No action was needed.

**D. COPEC**

Natasha Kurth gave the report. No action was needed.

**E. Initial Education Committee**

David Blevins was present to deliver the report since Mr. Strange was absent. No action was needed.

**F. Continuing Education Committee**

Kirk Harris gave the report and there was no quorum; hence, no actions were taken.

**G. Director’s and TASA Report**

Director Ward delivered these reports.

Motion by Mr. Rowe to open the EMS Apprenticeship Pilot Program statewide and seconded by Mr. Porter the order as written					
Board Member’s Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member’s Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose	X	
Jeff Beaman	X		James Ross RN	X	
Dr. Seth Brown	X		Dennis Rowe	X	
Greg Miller	X		Tim Strange	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	X	
Randy Porter	X		Jeanne Yeatman RN	X	
Brian Robinson	X		12 Ayes; 0 Nays; 1 Absent; Motion carried.		

**H. Trauma Council**

No report

**Old Business – None**

**New Business – None**

**Recognition**

Teddy Wayne Myracle retirement was announced. Mr. Myracle addressed the Board.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The Chairman did advise the Board that there is a high probability of it being both days.

A motion was received to adjourn with multiple seconds. Motion carried on voice vote.